GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR ANIMALS IN DISTRESS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced a Scheme for Provision of Ambulance Service for Animals in distress;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Ambulances sanctioned during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The basic objective of the Scheme is to make available emergency ambulance services to animals in distress throughout the country by provision of appropriate assistance to competent governmental and non-governmental organizations working in the field. Under the scheme 90% of the cost is borne by the Central Government upto a maximum of Rs. 3.50 Lakhs.

(c) The number of ambulances sanctioned in last three years on a year-wise basis is as follows:

Sl. No.	Year	Number of Ambulances
1	1999-2000	68
2	2000-2001	28
3	2001-2002	37